

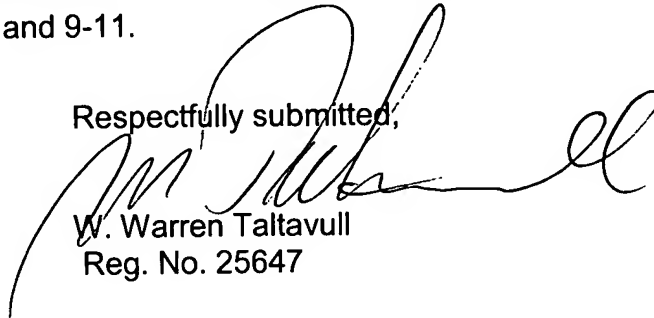
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The headings suggested in the MPEP have been inserted above.

In response to the election requirement, applicant elects without traverse the invention of Figure 18, Species 9. The claims deemed readable on the elected species are claims 1 and 9-11.

Respectfully submitted,



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